

collected at the University of North Dakota, Mr. Langer was fond of recalling how he managed to have the woman's date called away on a phantom phone call. Seizing his opportunity, Mr. Langer approached the young lady and struck up a conversation. They began a long courtship shortly thereafter before marrying in 1918.

That woman was Lydia Cady, the daughter of J. Cleveland Cady.

Sadly, Mr. Cady died just 1 year after his daughter's wedding.

However, as the New York Times piece indicates, Mr. Cady's momentous architectural contributions continue to shape the landscape of New York City today.

In much the same way, his son-in-law's achievements played a key role in shaping the North Dakota of today. "Wild Bill" Langer was a larger-than-life figure in North Dakota politics for nearly half a century. Mr. Langer was elected attorney general of North Dakota in 1916. He went on to be elected Governor of North Dakota in 1932 and again in 1936. He then represented North Dakota in the U.S. Senate from 1941 to 1959, holding the seat I am now privileged to hold. In the Senate, Bill Langer was a champion for a range of issues that remain important to North Dakota today, including rural electrification, agriculture, and health care.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the New York Times article on Mr. Cady's architecture be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From the New York Times, May 18, 2007]

J. CLEVELAND CADY

On a morning in March when pedestrians were sliding around on the ice in front of the American Museum of Natural History, hard hats were walking along wooden planks 120 feet overhead installing blue metal scaffolds around a tiled tower that resembled an upside-down ice cream cone with one scoop on top. A vast scrim was stretched tightly down to the ground; behind it a three-year restoration of the building's facade would take place—dentistry on a grand scale. The goal? To preserve the robust and magnificent neo-Romanesque building designed by J. Cleveland Cady of Cady, Berg & See in the 1890s.

EAGLES

Fernando Fuentes, a foreman for the restoration company, stood on the sidewalk in his green hard hat. A former accountant, he began working high up on the sides of New York buildings 30 years ago. "I didn't want to wear a tie anymore," he said. "I wanted to get outdoors. The first time I looked down from the 60th floor of a building I went 'uh-oh' but I got used to it. Now I love it. You see for miles. Sometimes eagles have flown around us while we worked. We restored the tallest and most beautiful buildings in New York—the Chrysler Building, Rockefeller Center."

CADY

Cady, who was influenced by the great H.H. Richardson, designed the original Metropolitan Opera House in 1883. He built hospitals, churches, houses and college buildings (15 at Yale alone) but today he is pretty much forgotten. Even in the natural history museum

where everything from limpet to triceratops is labeled, the name of J. Cleveland Cady is nowhere to be seen.

MEMORY

The Church of the Covenant, a modest building, stands at 310 East 42nd Street. Inside the church, a graceful Romanesque arch curves above the altar, and cast-iron columns support screens of white flowers. In a hall by the front door is a photograph of Cady, framed in dark wood. Cady, who died in 1919, taught Sunday school in the church for 58 years. Across from the portrait that is—finally—a plaque devoted to Cady, even though it is turning black with age. "In loving memory of J. Cleveland Cady," it says.

OUTSIDE THE MUSEUM—APRIL

Mr. Fuentes pokes his finger into a crack between two large blocks of pink granite: "we're going to point up all the stone." Men in yellow hard hats are loading chunks of stone into blue wheelbarrows and dumping them into an open truck the color of ketchup. "This place is beautiful," says Mr. Fuentes. "One day years from now I'll drive by and I'll say, 'I worked there.'"

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1710. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-107).

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 2007" (Rept. No. 110-108).

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 966. A bill to enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-109).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five

years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

*James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

*June Carter Perry, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Nominee: June Carter Perry.

Post: Sierra Leone.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses: Chad and Martha Perry, none; André Perry, none.
4. Parents: Bishop and Louise Carter, deceased.
5. Grandparents: Andrew and Martha Carter, deceased; Grover and Sadie Pendleton, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses, no siblings.
7. Sisters and spouses, no siblings.

*Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cote D'Ivoire.

Nominee: Wanda L. Nesbitt.

Post: Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Jim Stejskal, none.
3. Children and spouses, not applicable.
4. Parents, deceased since 1992.
5. Grandparents, deceased since 1964.
6. Brothers and spouses: James W. Nesbitt, Jr., none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Cheryl Diane Nesbitt, none; Gloria Lynn Nesbitt, none; Natalie Ann Nesbitt, none.

*Frederick B. Cook of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Central African Republic.

Nominee: Frederick B. Cook.

Post: Ambassador, Central African Republic.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses: Heather L. O'Donnell, none; Michael O'Donnell, none; Trevor C. Cook, none.

4. Parents: Frederick B. Cook deceased; Myrtle C. Cook, deceased.
5. Grandparents, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses, not applicable.
7. Sisters and spouses, not applicable.

*Robert B. Nolan, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Nominee: Robert B. Nolan.

Post: Lesotho.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses: Meghan and Steve Killiany (daughter and son-in-law) \$100, 2004, Kerry Campaign;
4. Parents, none.
5. Grandparents, none.
6. Brothers and spouses: Judy F. Nolan (sister-in-law) \$25, 2004, Kerry Campaign;
7. Sisters and spouses, none.

*Maurice S. Parker, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Nominee: Maurice S. Parker.

Post: Mbabane, Swaziland.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, \$100, 2004, Democratic National Committee.
3. Children and spouses: Jeremy Parker, None; Karen Parker, daughter-in-law, none; Benjamin Parker (deceased).
4. Parents: Robert Parker, deceased; Gertrude Parker, deceased.
5. Grandparents: Alcide and Maude Heard, deceased; Philip and Victoria Parker, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses: Robert Parker, none; Francis and Mary Parker, none; Bernard Parker, none; Barry and Kerry Parker, None.
7. Sisters and spouses: Madeline Smith, none; Patrice Parker, none.

*William John Garvelink, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Nominee: William John Garvelink.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, \$200, September 17, 2006, American Foreign Service Assoc. PAC. \$200, September 24, 2005, American Foreign Service Assoc. PAC; \$200, August 23, 2004, American Foreign

Service Assoc. PAC; \$200, August 17, 2003, American Foreign Service Assoc. PAC.

2. Spouse, \$100, January 9, 2006, Democratic Congressional Committee; \$100, March 26, 2006, Harris Miller for U.S. Senate; \$100, May 15, 2006, Democratic Senatorial Committee; \$500, September 3, 2006, Granholm for Governor; \$250, September 12, 2006, Klobuchar for Senate; \$500, May 16, 2005, DNC; \$365, September 29, 2005, Emily's List; \$200, December 31, 2005, DNC; \$150, April 24, 2004, League of Women Voters; \$1000, June 3, 2004, Gephardt Fundraiser; \$1000, June 9, 2004, Kerry/Edwards; \$100, August 20, 2004, Kever for Congress; \$100, August 20, 2004, Moore for Congress; \$100, August 20, 2004, Schwartz for Congress; \$300, September 13, 2004, DNC; \$500, November 5, 2004, DNC; \$365, February 21, 2003, Emily's List; \$100, June 22, 2003, Friends of Barbara Boxer; \$150, August 17, 2003, Friends of Hillary; \$500, November 12, 2003, Gephardt for President; \$200, November 14, 2003, DNC.

3. Children and spouses, no children.

4. Parents: William Garvelink, deceased; Florence Garvelink, deceased.

5. Grandparents: Henry Garvelink, deceased; Gertrude Garvelink, deceased; Jacob DePree, deceased; Hannah DePree, deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses, None.

7. Sisters and spouses: Beverley Ruth Lubbers and Gerald Lubbers, none; Marjorie Lou Gras and Howard J. Gras, none; Susan Elaine Heinlein and Paul Heinlein, none.

*William R. Brownfield, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Colombia.

Nominee: William R. Brownfield.

Post: Colombia.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Kristie Ann Kenney, none.
3. Children and Spouses, none.
4. Parents: Albert R. Brownfield \$100, 2002, RNC; \$100, 2002, Republican Party of Texas; \$100, 2002, Governor of Texas; \$100, 2003, RNC; \$100, 2003, Republican Party of Texas; \$100, 2003, Governor of Texas; \$100, 2004, RNC; \$100, 2004, Republican Party of Texas; \$100, 2004, George W. Bush; \$100, 2005, RNC; \$100, 2005, Republican Party of Texas; \$100, 2006, RNC; \$100, 2006, Republican Party of Texas; Virginia E. Brownfield, deceased.

5. Grandparents: all deceased for more than 30 years.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Albert R. Brownfield III \$100, 2002, Democratic Party of Virginia; \$100, 2003, Democratic Party of Virginia; \$100, 2004, Democratic Party of Shenandoah County, VA; \$100, 2004, Democratic Party of VA; \$100, 2005, Democratic Party of VA; \$100, 2006, Democratic Party of VA.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Barbara B. Rushing, none; Francis W. Rushing, \$200, 2005, Brian Lehman, Mayor, Madison GA; \$550, 2006, Bruce Gilbert, State Senate GA; \$300, 2006, John Barrow, U.S. Congress; Anne Elizabeth Fay, none; Christopher W. Fay, none.

*Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Peru.

Nominee: Peter Michael McKinley.

Post: Ambassador.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and Spouses: Claire (16), Peter (15), and Sarah (12), none.
4. Parents: Peter M. McKinley, \$100-150, 2004 (o/a), RNC Committee; Enriqueta I. McKinley, deceased, 2001.
5. Grandparents: all deceased before 1990, Marjorie and Lindsey Parker McKinley, Vicenta Perez and Francisco Liano.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Brian Matthew McKinley, Rocio Comas McKinley, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Margaret McKinley Clarke, Hyde Clarke, \$75-\$100, 2006, DNC Committee.

*Patrick Dennis Duddy, of Maine, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Nominee: Patrick Denis Duddy

Post: Venezuela.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and Spouses, none.
4. Parents, none.
5. Grandparents, deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Robert Terrance Duddy, Kathleen Duddy, \$1,000, 2006, John Baldacci, Governor, Democratic Leadership PAC; Michael Andrew Duddy, Jennifer Duddy, \$1,000, 2006, Darlene Curley, U.S. Congress; \$100, 2006, Chandler Woodcock, Governor; \$50, 2006, Jennifer Duddy, State Representative; \$100, 2006, Cumberland County, Republicans.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Christina Duddy, none.

*Anne Woods Patterson, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Nominee: Anne W. Patterson.

Post: Pakistan.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and Spouses: Edward, 25, Andrew, 20, none.
4. Parents: Carol and John Woods, none.
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: John D. Woods, Jr., Jean Byers Woods, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses, none.

*Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Nepal.

Nominee: Nancy J. Powell.

Post: Kathmandu, Nepal.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, N/A.
3. Children and Spouses: N/A.
4. Parents: Joseph W. Powell, deceased, J. Maxine Powell, none.
5. Grandparents: Boyd and Emma Crandall, deceased, Omar and Christina Little, deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: William C. Powell, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses, N/A.

*Joseph Adam Erel, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Nominee: Joseph Adam Erel.
Post: Bahrain.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and Spouses: Sonia Pastuhov Pastein, none; Masha Pastuhov Purdie, none; Roy Purdie, none.
4. Parents: Eli Erel, none; Ruth Erel, none.
5. Grandparents: deceased over 40 years ago.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Michael Erel, none; Maria Erel, none.
7. Sisters and Spouses, none.

*Richard Boyce Norland, of Iowa, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Nominee: Richard Norland.
Post: Uzbekistan.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, Mary Hartnett: \$100, 12/10/03, Clark for Pres.
3. Children and Spouses: Daniel Norland and Jennifer Barkley: \$50, 2004, Kerry for Pres.

Kate Norland: none.

4. Parents: Patricia Norland: None.

Donald Norland (Deceased 12/30/06): \$250, 12/4/2003, Wesley Clark for Pres.; \$300, 7/18/2006, Dem. Natl. Committee; \$200, 6/7/2004, John Kerry for Pres.; \$200, 7/23/2004, John Kerry for Pres.; \$200, 8/16/2004, John Kerry for Pres.

5. Grandparents: E. Norman Norland, deceased: none.

Aletta Norland, deceased: none.

Emily Bamman, deceased: none.

August Bamman, deceased: none.

6. Brothers and Spouses: David Norland: \$250, 2/6/2004, Goldman Sachs PAC; \$250, 4/7/2005, Goldman Sachs PAC; \$250, 5/9/2006, Goldman Sachs PAC; \$400, 7/8/2004, George W. Bush, via Bush-Cheney 04 Inc.; \$150, 7/8/2005,

Republican Nat. Com.; \$110, 2/24/2006, Republican Nat. Com.; \$150, 9/21/06, Friends of George Allen.

Susan Norland: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Patricia Norland: none.

*Stephen A. Seche, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Yemen.

Nominee: Stephen Seche.

Post: Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy Sana'a.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: n/a.
2. Spouse: n/a.
3. Children and Spouses: Katherine Seche: n/a.
- Lucy Seche: n/a.
- Ariel Seche: n/a.
4. Parents: deceased.
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Thomas and Virginia Seche: \$100 to the Kerry for President Campaign, 2004.
- Wesley Seche: n/a.
- Chris and Tinsy Seche: n/a.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Claudia Seche: n/a.

*John L. Withers II, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Albania.

Nominee: JOHN L. WITHERS II.

Post: Ambassador to Albania.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: Maryruth Coleman: none.
3. Children and Spouses: no children
4. Parents: John L. Withers (father); Daisy P. Withers (mother): none.
5. Grandparents: Robert and Florence Withers (deceased); Mervin and Lily Portee (deceased): none.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Gregory P. Withers and Carol Jones: \$100, 2004, Democratic Party.
6. Sisters and Spouses: No sisters.

Charles Lewis English, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Nominee: Charles Lewis English.

Post: Ambassador to Bosnia-Herzegovina.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: \$100.00, 7/27/2004, Democratic Natl Cmte.
2. Spouse: \$100.00, 2004, Kerry for President.
3. Children and Spouses: Cathryn L. English: none.

Matthew C. English: none.

4. Parents: Loretta S. English: none.

Frederick A. English Jr. (deceased 1999).

5. Grandparents: Helen English (deceased 1999).

Frederick A. English (deceased 1955).

Veronica Sullivan (deceased 1957).

Daniel Sullivan (deceased 1949).

6. Brothers and Spouses: Kenneth English: none.

Carolyn Kelly: none.

Kevin English: none.

Marianne P. English (deceased 2004): none.

Frederick A. English III (deceased 2006): none.

Donna Lee P. English: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Veronica English Moore: \$50.00, 2004, Democratic Natl Cmte.

Gregory Moore: \$110.00, 2005, Democratic Natl Cmte.

*Cameron Munter, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Serbia.

Nominee: Cameron Munter.

Post: Ambassador to Serbia.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: 0 N/A N/A
2. Spouse: Marilyn Wyatt: \$250 2004 Democratic National Committee
3. Children and Spouses: Daniel Munter: none.

No spouse.

Anna Munter: none.

No spouse.

4. Parents: Leonard Munter: none.

Helen-Jeanne Munter: none.

5. Grandparents: Benno Munter (deceased).

Mary Muriel Munter (deceased).

Phelps Dodge Jewett (deceased).

Florence Bitner Jewett (deceased).

6. Brothers and Spouses: Seth Daniel Munter: none.

No spouse.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Mary Munter: \$50, 2006, Hodes for Congress (NH).

Paul Argenti, spouse: none.

Lindsay Rahmun: none.

Richard Rahmun, spouse: none.

*Roderick W. Moore, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Montenegro.

Nominee: Roderick W. Moore.

Post: Ambassador to Montenegro.

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Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: n/a
3. Children and Spouses: none.
4. Parents: David N. Moore: (none—no contributions).
- Winifred W. Moore: (none—no contributions).

5. Grandparents: Archibald C. Wemple: (deceased).

Sallie C. Wemple: (deceased).

Paul J. Moore: (deceased).

Audrey H. Moore: (deceased).

6. Brothers and Spouses: Geoffrey W. Moore: (none—no contributions).

Gillian P. Moore: (none—no contributions).
Dwight D. Moore: (none—no contributions).

Francesca Moore (none—no contributions).
7. Sisters and Spouses: no sisters.

*J. Christian Kennedy, of Indiana, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

*Hector E. Morales, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2010.

Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with John E. Peters and ending with Andrew P. Wylegala, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 7, 2007.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Daniel K. Berman and ending with Scott S. Sindelar, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 22, 2007.

Foreign Service nominations beginning with Linda Thompson Topping Gonzalez and ending with Karen Sliter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 22, 2007.

By Mr. KENNEDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Richard Allan Hill, of Montana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring June 10, 2009.

*Stan Z. Soloway, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2011.

*James Palmer, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2011.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1701. A bill to provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program through the end of fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1702. A bill to promote employment of individuals with severe disabilities through Federal Government contracting and procurement processes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 1703. A bill to prevent and reduce trafficking in persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 1704. A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 1705. A bill to prevent nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1706. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to consider variations in the national average market price for different classes of wheat when determining the eligibility of wheat producers for counter-cyclical payments for the 2007 crop year; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1707. A bill to reduce the duty on certain golf club components; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1708. A bill to provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 1709. A bill to amend the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998 to provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 1710. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 1711. A bill to target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 1712. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve newborn screening activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BAYH, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. REID):

S. 1713. A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of

Rosa Parks; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1714. A bill to establish a multiagency nationwide campaign to educate small business concerns about health insurance options available to children; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SMITH, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. REED):

S. 1715. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 1716. A bill to amend the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, to strike a requirement relating to forage producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1717. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Deputy Chief of State and Private Forestry organization, to provide loans to eligible units of local government to finance purchases of authorized equipment to monitor, remove, dispose of, and replace infested trees that are located on land under the jurisdiction of the eligible units of local government and within the borders of quarantine areas infested by the emerald ash borer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 1718. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for reimbursement to servicemembers of tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, for deferment of student loans and reduced interest rates for servicemembers during periods of military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 1719. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1720. A bill to amend title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a Federal Supplemental Loan Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1721. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to promote growth and opportunity for the dairy industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1722. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the price of all milk used for manufactured purposes, which shall be classified as Class II milk, by using the national average cost of production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.